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SUBJECT: Report on Trip to American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings
in New York

A. Purpose of the Trip:

The purpose of the trip was to attend AEA meetings with the following in mind: 1) To reacquaint ourselves with former professional associates and professors, and; 2) to become familiar with research and techniques being developed in academic and professional fields.

B. Itinerary:

AEA Meetings were held at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, between 28 and 31 December 1955.

C. Comments:

Meetings were orientated toward developing domestic economy in the US with only a few papers presented on fields relating to international affairs with which this agency is concerned. Although the subject of telecommunications was not included in the meetings, a macro-economic approach provided insights to the new techniques and methods for economic analysis which may be applicable to our research.

D. Recommendations:

Too few notices on the papers being presented are published prior to the meeting. There are many papers presented simultaneously that a person would like to attend. Therefore, where possible, a person should arrive early to review the meeting and selectively organize his program.

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